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**GET ON THE BUS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM!!**

Join the Greater Charleston Empowerment Corporation, the Eastside Community Development Corporation and BB&T at the Eastside Financial Education Fair on Saturday, September 5, 2009 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at 66 Columbus Street at the entrance of the Trident Technical College-Palmer Campus. The fair will feature the BB&T Bank Bus, which is a high-tech mobile financial classroom that travels to different communities providing money management knowledge and answers questions from residents about money management, credit and banking.

The Bank Bus is equipped with ten wireless computer stations that participants can use to educate themselves about managing their money. Residents can receive a free credit report, along with information about various topics such as banking basics, credit building and repair, and online bill paying, all presented through interactive research tools and a one-on-one session with a BB&T representative. Governmental and non-profit agencies will be on hand to provide valuable information on homeownership, financial education, health and more. The event is free and open to the public and will be a valuable learning experience for local residents who want to improve their money management skills.

The E-Bus is the kick-off for two, five hour financial education workshops offered to residents of the Renewal Community. The completion of the courses will result in a donation of \$25.00 to enable participants to open a savings or checking account with BB&T. Classes are conducted by representatives from BB&T and are scheduled to take place Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 2:00PM at Eastside Community Development Corporation building, 60 America Street.

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